

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: PEOPLES NATURAL GAS COMPANY, DIVISION OF UTILICORP UNITED INC.	DOCKET NO. RFU-02-1 (PGA-01-70)
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO VACATE ORDER AND APPROVING
CORRECTED REFUND PLAN**

(Issued March 29, 2002)

On December 18, 2001, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. PGA-01-70 directing Peoples Natural Gas Company, Division of UtiliCorp United Inc. (Peoples), to file a refund plan for Board approval. The refund plan is required to return an over-collection of approximately \$8,147,014. On January 10, 2002, Peoples filed the refund plan. Peoples proposed to refund the over-collection by bill credit as authorized by 199 IAC 19.10(7). Peoples filed a revision to the plan on February 11, 2002, reflecting a correction to sales amounts used to make the refund calculations.

On February 26, 2002, the Board issued an order approving the refund plan as revised on February 11, 2002. On March 13, 2002, Peoples filed a "Motion to Vacate Order and Approve Corrected Refund Plan." Peoples indicates that after the issuance of the February 26, 2002, order, it realized that certain schedules in the approved plan contained errors. Peoples filed a corrected refund plan with the

motion to vacate the February 26th order. Peoples filed two revisions to the corrected refund plan, one on March 18, 2002, and one on March 27, 2002.

The corrected refund plan, as revised, changes the total refund amount set out above. The corrected total refund amount is approximately \$8,159,303. The corrected refund plan, as revised, appears to be correct. Peoples will refund the amount by bill credit. The refund plan results in a per ccf factor of \$0.043705 for residential and interruptible customers and a per ccf factor of \$0.07005 for large firm customers. The amount of refund to a typical customer with annual usage of 1200 ccfs will be \$52.45 for residential and interruptible customers and \$84.07 for large firm customers. The refund will be distributed during the April 2002 billing cycle.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The motion to vacate the Board's order of February 26, 2002, filed by Peoples Natural Gas Company, Division of UtiliCorp United Inc., on March 13, 2002, is granted.
2. The corrected refund plan filed by Peoples Natural Gas Company, Division of UtiliCorp United Inc., on March 13, 2002, as revised on March 18, 2002, and March 27, 2002, is approved.

3. Peoples Natural Gas Company, Division of UtiliCorp United Inc., shall file a refund report within 30 days of the completion of the refund.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of March, 2002.